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Youngsters being cared for in the gym may be left there prior to the start of the meeting and until 5:30 p.m.

My deep appreciation goes out to the people I know and the many people whom I don't know for their generous endorsement of the educational principles which I represent.

Dino G. Valz
Stratford Rd. Andover

At The Churches

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School will meet with classes for all age groups. A Pastor's Class will be begun for those wishing to join the church. 10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship will be conducted by the pastor. The topic for the morning message will be, "Living in Uncertainty". The Senior Choir will sing "How Great Thou Art". The Junior Choir and the congregation will each join in a stanza of this hymn. 5:30 p.m. The "Family Missions Institute" will meet for a box supper and special program. A film, "Kenji Comes Home" will be shown in conjunction with our study of Japan. The Baptist Youth Fellowship will co-operate with this program.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Lenten Cottage meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, 75 Cheever cir. The topic of the meditation will be, "The Cross in the Prophets". 2:45 p.m. The Junior Choir will rehearse.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. The Senior Choir will rehearse in the church parlor.

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SUNDAY: Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions heard before Mass.

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FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 1 to 10 p.m. Antiques fair and sale.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten and Church School. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Sermon by the minister. 11 a.m. Child care in the Kindergarten Room. 11 a.m. Hi-Schoolers Class. 5:45 p.m. Youth Fellowship.

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout troop 64. 6:30 p.m. United Churchmen's Fellowship meets for supper and program at North Parish. 7:30 p.m. Executive Board of Alliance.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout troop 84.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Discussion Group meets at the parsonage.

Racing Cars Were Highlight

Cub Scout Pack 75 met Feb. 27, with a racing car competition as one of the evening's highlights. After opening ceremonies led by Mike Winters and Phil Noury, Cubmaster Matthew Hall announced that plans are being prepared for the Scouting Exhibition and that the Pack will participate. Each Den will man the Pack booth for about one hour and display their handiwork.

The father and son-made racing cars were placed in competition with one another over the 30 foot course made by Mr. Torrisi. Racers were entered by the following eight year olds: Arthur Sadowski, Anthony Sullivan, John Shea, Roland Bernier, Edward McCarthy, John Deyermund and James Barrett. The winner of this group was entered by James Barrett and the runner-up by John Deyermund.

Nine year olds Mike O'Hagen, Paul Thomas, Robert Franz, Paul Sheehan, David Curry, Gary Anderson and Kenneth Dempsey entered competing cars. The winning car of Robert Franz defeated David Curry's car in the run-off.

The following Cubs, from 10 to 10½ years old, entered cars in competition: Phil Noury, Paul Martellucci and Paul Lucier. Phil Noury's car was the winner and the car entered by Paul Martellucci was runner-up.

Older Cubs, 10½ - 11 Mike McEneaney, Thomas Torrisi and Ray Pelletier, also entered cars. Tom Torrisi's car won in this age group and Mike McEneaney's took second place.

The first and second place winners in each age bracket then

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competed to determine the Pack champion racer. After the run-off the car entered by James Barrett was determined the winner and John Deyermund's racer took second place.

Closing ceremonies were led by Lawrence Kidd.

Campfire Girls Were Hostesses

The O-KI-CL-YA-PI group of Andover Campfire Girls was hostess to 22 parents and teachers at a lovely Valentine Tea Feb. 12.

The girls, who are working for their Trail Seeker's rank, fulfilled this very pleasant duty as a part of this rank. All the refreshments, which included beautifully decorated cakes, heart-shaped cookies and candy, were prepared by the girls with no adult help. At the door to greet the guests were Alison Dodd and Judy Henderson. Mary-Ellen Keaney and Maggie Warshaw were in charge of coats. Peggy Whitefield and Pammy Wilson seated the guests in the living room and performed introductions. Margrit Krakauer, Linda Masse, Jane Wholey, Judy Jackson, Nacny Goodman and Leona Lauder served the refreshments.

After an enjoyable social hour, the girls entertained with games and singing. The Tea was held at the home of Leader Mrs. Thayer Warshaw. Future plans for this group are a first aid program at the Red Cross, a sewing bee and a field trip. O-KI-CL-YA-PI means "Helping Each Other". The leaders are Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw.

MISS LISTER ON DEAN'S LIST

Pembroke College in Brown University has announced that Judith M. Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Lister of Smithshire Estates, has recently been named to the Dean's List for her high scholastic standing. A graduate of Tenney High School in Methuen, she is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. A member of the Class of 1959, she is active in the Pembroke Glee Club.

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Deyermund Wrote Verse-Form Note To President Eisenhower

Robert V. Deyermund, 91 Elm st., has received a special letter of appreciation from President Eisenhower's assistant, Sherman Adams, for a note written by Deyermund in verse form.

Adams wrote: "Thank you for your note to the President in verse form. He certainly appreciated your congratulations on the launching of the United States' first earth satellite, the Explorer".

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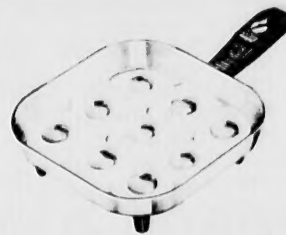
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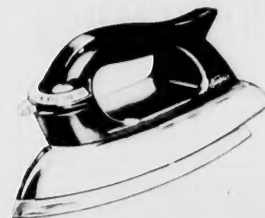
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Donald E. Harrison of Lawrence has been judged winner in an essay contest for employees, held recently by the Merrimack Valley National Bank. Mr. Harrison, a member of the Instalment Finance Department, was awarded first prize of \$50 for the best essay on "Why Our Bank Is The Best In The Valley For Every Bank Need."

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Women Formed New Organization

A new Home Demonstration club has been formed, with Mrs. Fred Symons and Mrs. George Barleon serving as co-chairmen.

The group of women met recently at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hall on Argilla rd. Miss Katherine Lawler met with the women and discussed ways they can be active during the remainder of the year.

Other officers chosen at the meeting include Mrs. Thomas Kelley, secretary and Mrs. Thomas Puglisi, publicity.

The group agreed to meet again March 20 at Mrs. Symons home on Carmel rd., at 1:30 p.m. Members will hear a talk on the care and use of new fabrics.

And at a future meeting, Mrs. Puglisi and Mrs. Hall will report to the group on a session they will attend at the Essex County Agricultural School on the care of rugs and floors.

Attending the organizational meeting, in addition to the officers, were Mrs. M. A. Collins, Mrs. James Iffenberg, Mrs. Wallace Rennie, Mrs. Owen Hinckley, Mrs. Donald K. Ellsworth, Mrs. T. John Riley and Mrs. O. Richard Abbott.

Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn st. has returned home after spending a vacation in Florida.

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INSPECTING THE OLD - Members of Girl Scout Troop 81 inspected the present telephone office equipment recently. The system will be changed over to automatic dial equipment this year. Mrs. Charles A. Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomas McQuade and Mrs. Arnold Thompson are leaders of the Troop. (Look Photo)

Endicott Players Will Appear At Free Church

An unusual Lenten service of worship will be held at the Free Christian Church Wednesday evening, March 12 at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to participate.

The worship will include a "dramatized sermon" to be presented by The Endicott Players and Delta Psi Omega, students at the Endicott Junior College in Beverly. The title of the worship in drama is "Peace at Bethany", written by Joan Brockelsby and staged by Robert J. Sanborn, theatre arts instructor at the school.

The play will be presented in the Free Christian Church, where pulpit will be removed and a stage erected in its place. The action of the play takes place in the home of Lazarus of Bethany and the time is set from the day of Christ's crucifixion through the following Monday.

This year marks the sixth annual Lenten tour of the Endicott Players in which they will perform 15 times at various places in this state and New Hampshire.

ACCEPTED IN PHI KAPPA SIGMA

David A. Howells, 1 Cheever cir., has been accepted into the Washington and Jefferson chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity, one of 10 national fraternities on the Washington and Jefferson College campus.

For membership, a student must fulfill the requirements of the fraternity and achieve a "C" average or better in this first semester of study.

WOMEN'S EVENING CIRCLE

The March meeting of the Women's Evening Circle of the West Church will be held Thursday evening, March 13, at 8 in the Church Vestry. A talk on the "Life of Christ" will be given by the Rev. Clayton Burgess, Director of Religious Education.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"A few months ago you printed an editorial urging more Andover citizens to run for public office. As one who did just that for the first time, may I give your readers the benefit of my experience? Since this letter is written the day before election, my feelings are in no way influenced by the outcome.

"Perhaps the greatest deterrent to running for public office is the fear of losing, which can be a painful blow to one's pride. But what one may lose in an election depends entirely on what is at stake. And what is at stake depends, in turn, on the candidate.

"As I see it, a new candidate can put one of two things on the line. By and large, he is either running as a test of personal popularity or because he thinks he has ideas of value to contribute to the office he is seeking.

"If a candidate is well known in town, he stands a good chance of winning almost any town job and so has little to worry about in advance.

"If, on the other hand, a citizen lacks a strong personal following, should he seriously consider running solely on the strength of his ideas? Should he run even if he is almost sure to lose? And how will the probable outcome affect him?

"My answer is that he certainly should run; if his objectives are realistic he can't lose. His methods should exclude personal promotion so that the results may measure, as closely as possible, the public acceptance of his ideas. Is such a thing possible? My own experience may be a case

in point.

"Any individual running for public office is sure to get some votes: I would guess that he starts with a minimum personal guarantee of 100. To keep this personal vote down, I deliberately refrained from campaigning in the usual way. I did not solicit a single vote or spend a single sou.

"To promote my ideas I spoke only by invitation as follows: for a total of 11 minutes at three PTA meetings, for six or seven minutes at last week's League meeting and I discussed school problems at two small, private gatherings.

"Now how do I propose to evaluate the results? So far as votes are concerned, if I get 500 above the 'minimum personal guarantee', I shall consider it a tribute to the ideas I believe in. Since my objective was educational in nature rather than the promotion of self, I would regard such a response as a victory for the ideas I represent.

"To prospective candidates with an idea but without personal popularity, I would say: eliminate personal vanity, promote only the idea, set a realistic goal and run. You may achieve your goal without winning the election. And as by-products you will make many new friends and have lots of fun.

"Yours was a fine, civic-minded editorial, Mr. Editor. To that I am merely adding that proper mental pre-conditioning can help promote greater competition for public office by eliminating the likelihood of personal grief after the ballots are counted."

Dino Valz

Party Held For Kathleen Sousa

Mrs. Joseph Griffin, 5 George st., gave a birthday party Feb. 27 for her granddaughter, Kathleen Sousa, who was 12.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sousa of St. Louis, Mo.

Dancing was enjoyed at the party and Kathleen received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Griffin.

Attending the party were Nancy Drouin, Kathy Ammon, Marsha Lee Previews, Sandra Stowell, Terry Sickler, Peter Beaven, Peter Allen, Michael Tangney, Paul Monette, James O'Reilly and Raymond Collins.

DRAWN FOR JURY

Olive I. Butler of Summer st. has been drawn for jury duty in Superior Civil Court in Lawrence, starting immediately. Her name was drawn at the Monday night Selectmen's meeting.

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Today the center opens at two-thirty; 2:30-3, open for basketball; 3-4, gym; 4-5, rollerskating class; 5-6, open for basketball; 6-9, open.

Friday, 2:30-3:30, open; 3:30-4:30, boys gym and crafts class in primary room; 4:30-5:30, girls gym class; 5:30-6, open; and 6-9, open.

Saturday the center will be open at one. From 1-2, open; 2-3, girls gym team; 3-4, primary class in primary room; 4-5, rollerskating class; and 5-6, basketball class for junior boys.

Monday from 2:30-3:30, open; 3:30-4:30, girls gym and crafts class in primary room; 4:30-5:30, boys gym class; 5:30-6, open; and 6-9, girls night.

Tuesday, 2:30-3, open; 3-4, gym; 4-5, basketball and crafts class in primary room; 5-6, rollerskating class; and 6-9, open.

Wednesday from 2:30-3:30, open; 3:30-4:30, boys gym and crafts class in primary room; 4:30-5:30, girls gym; 5:30-6, open.

Social Dancing Class this week will be split into two groups, according to ability. The class starts at 3:15 this Friday. The swimming class at Phillips has ended.

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OPERA THIS WEEKEND — Students of four upper grades at Pike School will present the spritely operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" Friday and Saturday at the No. Andover High School. Curtain time Friday is 8:15 p.m., and on Saturday it's 10:30 a.m. Directed by Ralph Symonds, at left, the production has been in rehearsal for seven weeks. None of the cast is over 14. Peter Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman of Joyce ter., plays the lead, the pirate king. Natalie Gillingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Gillingham of Salem st., is the heroine in the role of Mabel.

What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"Several days ago I had the opportunity of attending a hearing of the Planning Board regarding the rezoning of a highly residential area for a 'planned shopping center'.

It was quite apparent from the Board's inability to satisfactorily answer residents' questions that 'planning' was definitely lacking.

"A newly developed area, representing \$200,000 of taxpayer investment, was to suddenly become an area exactly 30 feet from a 'shopping center' of no description; \$3000 of 'picture windows' suddenly encompass a view of blacktop, buildings and parked cars; all 'perfectly screened' by a six foot high row of greenery.

"No specific information was available to the residents as to description or type of construction; location of buildings or parking area; or content of center as to type of enterprise. In effect all the information available consisted of the fact that 30 acres are to be rezoned.

"Andover, a town which can not support its own merchants satisfactorily, will play host to a shopping center of unknown proportions — a shopping center detrimental to a large number of newcomers lured to Andover by its suburban affect.

"Newcomers, who by virtue of law are unable to protect their interests by vote, are dependant on residents of Andover, far removed from the proposed rezoning, for support.

"While it is quite apparent that

tax relief as a result of the rezoning will not occur, it is a definite certainty that the resale value of the homes concerned will suffer tremendously. Perhaps Andover is finally losing its principles of maintaining values of the property within its boundaries.

"In addition to the monies already invested by the residents, additional tax burdens will be created to supply sewage to the center, which could not safely function without it. Andover in its entirety would bear the burden of establishing utilities 'to the door' for the 'planned center'.

"It certainly is disheartening to all to find an area, so recently established as a fine, new residential section, suddenly becoming 'spot rezoned'; and a strong plea is presented to the people of Andover to come to the aid of their new neighbors.

"The only aid solicited is a negative vote on the article replacing and supplementing those which would be cast by West Andover's newest residents."

N. E. Klein

CUBS, SCOUTS

WILL ENTERTAIN

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Scouts will take over the last part of the program.

Mrs. Francis H. McCabe is chairman for the evening.

The meeting will also be known as "Father's Night", with each classroom receiving two points towards the attendance banner for each father present.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Chester Kopatch and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, hospitality chairmen, refreshments will be served by the fifth and sixth grade mothers. They include Mrs. Wayne Arbaugh,

Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Daniel Gill and Mrs. Bernard Mulbolland.

TOWN MEETING

SATURDAY AT 1:30

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Representatives of the Citizens group said the fight will be carried to the floor of town meeting anyway.

That the meeting itself will have to go over to another session is accepted as fact this week. The Selectmen have proposed that, if the articles can be completed Saturday afternoon, the meeting be adjourned to Monday night rather than returning after supper Saturday. Some observers predict the meeting will have completed less than half the articles by six o'clock Saturday.

With the extraordinary interest shown Monday in the annual election, when 73 percent of the voters cast ballots, officials agree that town meeting probably will be well attended. Last year, by comparison, about eight percent of the voters went to town meeting.

Members of the High School Service Club are helping stimulate interest in attending by providing baby-sitting service during Saturday afternoon. Children over five will be cared for in the gym and individuals will care for younger children in their homes if parents request the assistance.

Russell Elected School Bd. Head

Roy A. Russell was re-elected chairman of the School Committee Tuesday night.

And for the 15th year, William A. Doherty was elected secretary.

Russell accepted the office only after persuasive urging from his colleagues. He started the discussion by asking that he not be considered for the post, commenting that he does not wish to monopolize the position. He also explained that, under town manager charter, he will not be eligible to seek re-election to the Committee if he retains his municipal employment.

Various members urged Russell to reconsider his stand, claiming that he is most familiar with the job, having served for two years as chairman; that he should continue to be the Board's spokesman at town meeting.

Doherty has held the secretary's post since 1944.

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The School Budget

"This year, for the first the School Committee \$1,032,175, has reached digit break-through. In this total is the cost sum of \$83,000 to establish single salary scale effective April.

"In order to evaluate proposal it is necessary stand three things. First, increase is over and regular yearly increases are part of the existing plan. Second, this in \$83,000 covers about 2/3 for the full year 1958.

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"For the more teachers the new \$6, means \$150 per week day when figured on work year. This allows holidays and a more vacation program for white-collar workers receive \$6,000 salary would be given to everyone of length of service.

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Students are constantly graded and ranked according to ability.

The report continued.

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"There are only two budgets which we believe the townspeople should question and which the Association opposes. We consider that the request of Civil Defense for \$3,000 for the purchase of War Surplus Equipment should be requested under a special article. This is the proper manner for requesting appropriations for the purchase of equipment.

"Inquiry into the reason for two additional police officers did not fully justify their appointments at the time. The addition of police women for the purpose of releasing male officers from traffic duty provided for the school children has accomplished this end. We do believe that the appointment of an inspector in the grade of sergeant should be approved for the purpose of handling special investigation work and court appearances. This appointment will allow duty officers to perform their assignments without the need for handling special assignments."

The School Budget

"This year, for the first time, the School Committee budget of \$1,032,175, has reached a seven-digit break-through. Included in this total is the controversial sum of \$83,000 to establish a new single salary scale effective this April.

"In order to evaluate this proposal it is necessary to understand three things. First, this increase is over and above the regular yearly increases which are part of the existing salary plan. Second, this increase of \$83,000 covers about 2/3 of 1958. For the full year 1959 this increase automatically goes up to about \$135,000 for an average increase of over \$1,100 per teacher. Third, this is an indiscriminate increase, granting best teachers no more pay than others.

"The objective is to place every teacher, regardless of ability, on a \$6,000 a year basis as soon as he or she has the established years of experience. "For the more experienced teachers the new \$6,000 figure means \$150 per week or \$30 per day when figured on a 40-week work year. This allows for paid holidays and a more generous vacation program than most white-collar workers receive. This \$6,000 salary would automatically be given to everyone on the basis of length of service. It has no relation to a teacher's academic preparation, teaching level, subject taught or teaching ability. The teachers, as a whole, favor this single-scale plan."

The report suggested that a lack of incentive — by paying all teachers equally despite difference in ability — might have a bad effect on teacher morale. It also asked whether students would be likely to question a process which does not recognize increasing ability, etc., when the students are constantly being graded and ranked according to ability.

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"As for the town as a whole, besides tending to lower teaching standards to the lowest common denominator, the big new salary increase will have an adverse reaction because, one, the economic condition of the average taxpayer is deteriorating and, two, the average citizen is going to look askance at an annual salary boost of over an eighth of a million dollars per year unless he is fully convinced that the large extra cost will give the town an equivalent return in specific and measurable benefits. The average citizen, parents included, is apt to ask himself by what magic will a big salary increase transform an average teacher into a superior teacher. He is apt to conclude that the quality of pay may go way up but the quality of the teacher will remain the same, making this a one-way proposition benefitting only the teachers."

The Taxpayers' Association then suggests that a flat 10 percent increase, costing \$38,000, to cover the balance of 1958. The report says this would mean an average increase of \$500 per teacher per year.

Board of Public Works

The Taxpayers' recommend action on two items in the BPW budget.

One concerns a request for \$12,000 for water meters, which the report claims, is \$7,600 more than last year. The BPW wants to buy 400 meters with the money, 200 to be installed and the other half for new homes yet to be built. The Taxpayers' Association recommends the purchase of only 200 meters, 100 to be installed in un-metered homes and the others to be available for the new homes which may be built this year.

The second item is the highway department's request for \$51,500 to cover wages. The report asks this amount be changed to \$45,000. The BPW, the report states, figures that \$44,610 spent for wages in 1957 did not include some \$7,000 paid to laborers by the state for work done under Chapter 90 construction. The

Taxpayers' Association believes that under a normal work schedule the town would not be expected to absorb the cost of any work done for the state and thus its recommended amount of \$45,000 should be sufficient.

Special Articles

The Taxpayers' did not list every special article this year, but made recommendations on specific articles. In brief, the Association's recommendations follow:

Wage and personnel classification by-law, approved;

\$23,000 for new fire pumper, not approved;

\$100,000 for off-street parking, not approved, favor cooperative action by town and merchants;

\$3,730 for small scoop, for BPW use, approved;

\$10,285 for BPW equipment, approve only \$735 for steam cleaner;

\$15,000 for engineering department under BPW, not approved because under present charter an engineering group under the BPW could not legally serve the town as a whole;

\$234,110 trunk sewer relief, disapproved, is step three in consultants' report and believe that priority recommendations should be followed;

\$25,000 for garbage collection, not approved;

Articles 42 to 47 are Taxpayers' Association articles;

\$20,000 for improving town hall,

approve \$10,500;

Raze Indian Ridge School for playground, not approved, recommend selling at public auction;

\$220,000 Library addition, not approved, recommend new plan for using upstairs areas of Library;

\$12,430 for street sweeper for BPW, not approved, suggest repairing present sweeper.

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Mrs. Humphrey Celebrated 94th Birthday Feb. 28

Mrs. Eda Humphrey observed her 94th birthday last Friday at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Worthen of Lowell Junction rd.

During the afternoon, members

of the Golden Age Circle, of which Mrs. Humphrey is the oldest member, relatives and invited guests gathered to wish her many happy returns of the day. The celebrant was the recipient of many gifts including flowers and fruit. Birthday cake and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Humphrey was born in Stoneham, February 29, 1864, being a "Leap Year Baby". She attended the schools there and upon her graduation attended business college and also served an apprenticeship in millinery work. She then conducted a millinery business in Boston and Hingham.

Mrs. Humphrey was a member of the Ballard Vale Methodist Church and the Golden Age Circle and takes a keen interest in the topics of the day.

She has one son, Gerry, with whom she resides and five grandchildren, Marcia, Geraldine, Dorothy, Eda and Arthur Worthen Jr.

Members of the Golden Age, who enjoyed the birthday party Friday, were Mrs. Emma Moss, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Helen Green and Mrs. Anna Hess.

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PREPARING DISPLAY - Members of the 4-H Knowledge Seekers of West Andover prepared a display last Saturday in celebration of 4-H Club week in the United States. Working on the display at the W.R. Hill Hardware store is Kenneth Archambault, while Rene Peront, Henry Peront, Bernard Levesque and Arthur Levesque, junior leader, act like supervisors. (Leone)

The 4-H Knowledge Seekers, West Andover's 4-H Club, has arranged an interesting display in a window of Hill's Hardware Store, commemorating National 4-H Club Week and the 50th anniversary of 4-H club work in Massachusetts.

Under the direction of Arthur Levesque Jr., assistant leader of the group, the display was prepared to represent the growth of agricultural projects in Massachusetts. Models and pictures were used to represent various activities and projects.

The Club recently won first prize in the club department at the annual Boston poultry show for a scale model depicting the theme "Housing the Laying Flock".

Mrs. Arthur A. Levesque is the adult leader of the group.

ELECTED SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Wendell Matheson of Clark rd. was recently elected superintendent of the Ballard Vale United Church Sunday School. Mr. Matheson is Lay Leader and holds several offices in the church.

Sorority Planning Gentlemen's Night

Members of APC Sorority of South Church will be hostesses to their husbands and friends at their "Gentlemen's Night" program March 13 at 8 p.m. at the Parish House.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will give a demonstration of the new speaker type phones and other innovations. During the evening some of the people in the audience will be chosen to make free long distance calls. Tape recordings of telephone conversations will also be shown.

The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Richard Moody, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Richard Lally, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. Robert McAnern, Mrs. Edgar Joiner, Mrs. David Parker, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. Chester Jenkins, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Irving Whitcomb and Mrs. Janet White.

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VOTERS APPROVE MANAGER; 73% VOTE

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Selectman Sidney P. easily outdistanced two opponents, piling up an 110 cushion. His total was 285. Roy A. Russell polled 115. Lee Noyes registered 155. Albert Cole Jr. led the of Public Works field, three-year seat, receiving votes. Alex Henderson, Board secretary, was re-elected with 2939.

In the two-year contest BPW, Mason Arnold up member Harry Axelrod, 2474. Axelrod had been on the Board by appointment. Archibald MacLaren Jr. five precincts while with Planning Board five-year James H. Eaton III was with 2081 to MacLaren. Running third was Heinrich with 1239.

The moderator's race went tight until Precinct six where Charles Hatch an over vote. He received 3323. O'Connell piled up 26. O'Connell was trailing 200 through the first precincts, but Precinct Hatch 800 to O'Connell's. George Brown, George and Thomas Eldred were constables, polling 4363. 3209. Ralph Sharpe was with 2764. Eldred was the first time, while Brown sought re-election. Other Votes

Top honors for the high given any individual was Charles Currier, unopposed the Board of Health. He gave him 5496 votes. Justice, veteran tax collector opposed also, receiving Edward I. Erickson, selection as a Library trustee was in the upper bracket, 5421, as was George 5042, for re-election Housing Authority. In the Assessors' race White outdistanced Russell Noyes, 2851 to 1766 and

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Moderator, One Year							
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Hatch	780	460	561	483	239	800	3323
O'Connell	614	545	556	377	232	389	2613
Selectman, Three Years							
White	642	404	563	502	218	660	2987
Noyes	402	198	304	200	98	263	1465
Russell	399	339	300	208	187	295	1728
Assessor, Three Years							
White	612	400	531	477	207	634	2851
Noyes	425	208	329	220	100	276	1559
Russell	403	343	310	210	196	309	1766
Collector of Taxes, Three Years							
Christie	1306	813	1015	805	433	1101	5473
Board of Public Works, Three Years							
Henderson	685	440	581	429	243	561	2939
A. Cole, Jr.	842	522	585	425	298	627	3329
Cottrell	541	266	387	339	147	568	2258
Lynch	411	341	416	353	155	340	2016
Board of Public Works, Two Years							
(To fill vacancy)							
Arnold	836	537	675	498	270	580	3396
Axelrod	549	344	445	348	186	602	2474
School Committee, Three Years							
Doherty	810	637	691	505	323	612	3578
Meyers	990	663	854	700	351	996	4544
Valz	709	339	460	342	173	564	2577
Board of Health, Three Years							
Currier	1298	808	1035	799	440	1116	5496
Library Trustee, Seven Years							
Erickson	1282	802	1033	784	434	1086	5421
Planning Board, Five Years							
Eaton	464	283	482	345	163	350	2081
MacLaren	569	443	418	353	193	422	2398
Rohrbach	303	141	177	147	97	374	1239
Housing Authority, Five Years							
Noury	1208	649	949	720	398	1018	5042
Trustees, Pynchard Free School, Three Years							
A. W. Cole	1148	727	915	724	375	1009	4898
Doyle	1162	763	951	787	394	1021	5078
Hammond	1107	787	884	697	369	992	4736
Kimball	1101	689	894	717	364	1013	4778
Sellers	1127	682	869	706	363	972	4729
Constables, One Year							
Brown	1008	642	838	645	333	897	4363
Sparks	1025	645	817	665	429	894	4475
Eldred	829	829	662	443	148	598	3209
Sharpe	574	428	468	411	376	507	2764
Question—Selectmen, Town Manager							
Yes	691	348	660	481	183	775	3138
No	701	542	468	394	291	396	2792

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In the two-year contest for the BPW, Mason Arnold upset BPW member Harry Axelrod, 3396 to 2474. Axelrod had been serving on the Board by appointment.

Archibald MacLaren Jr. carried five precincts while winning the Planning Board five-year term. James H. Eaton III was second, with 2081 to MacLaren's 2398. Running third was Heinrich Rohrbach with 1239.

The moderator's race was fairly tight until Precinct six gave Atty. Charles Hatch an overwhelming vote. He received 3323 and John O'Connell piled up 2613 votes. O'Connell was trailing by about 200 through the first five precincts, but Precinct six gave Hatch 800 to O'Connell's 389.

George Brown, George Sparks and Thomas Eldred were elected constables, polling 4363, 4475 and 3209. Ralph Sharpe was fourth, with 2764. Eldred was running for the first time, while Sparks and Brown sought re-election.

Other Votes

Top honors for the highest vote given any individual went to Dr. Charles Currier, unopposed for the Board of Health. Residents gave him 5496 votes. James Christie, veteran tax collector and unopposed also, received 5473. Edward I. Erickson, seeking re-election as a Library trustee, also was in the upper brackets with 5421, as was George A. Noury, 5042, for re-election to the Housing Authority.

In the Assessors' contest, White outdistanced Russell and Noyes, 2851 to 1766 and 1559.

In other uncontested positions, five men were returned as trustees of the Pynchard Free School. They were Arthur W. Cole, Fred W. Doyle, Edmond E. Hammond, C. Carleton Kimball and Harry Sellers.

By Precincts

Taking a quick look at the precinct results, Mr. White carried all six, with Noyes running second in precincts one and three. Russell ran second in two, four, five and six. But for assessor, Noyes ran second in precincts one, three and four.

Albert Cole Jr. carried all but precinct four in running some 400 votes ahead of Alex Henderson. Neither Charles B. Cottrell, who ran third with 2258 or John Lynch, with 2016, threatened at any time.

Mason Arnold, running strongly in all precincts, carried all but Precinct six.

In the School Committee contest, Meyers ran ahead of the field in all precincts. Doherty, although running second to Meyers, easily outdistanced Mr. Valz in each of the six precincts.

Of the total 6326 vote, here's how the precincts turned out: One, 1471 for 76 percent; Two, 968 for 66.6 percent; Three, 1195 for 67.8 percent; Four, 936 for 73 percent; Five, 509, or 72.7 percent; and Six, 1247, 70 percent.

Precincts One through Four reported in to the town hall by 8:55 and Precinct Five came in at 9:15. Long hours of waiting followed, as poll workers in Peabody House apparently tried to balance their vote. The records finally came in just before midnight, but it took Town Clerk George Winslow another half hour to find the problem. The official total tally was finished at 1:03 a.m.

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There will be a Morning Coffee in the Church Parlor, to honor Miss Hurlbut, Monday, March 17, at 10. The Christian World Mission Committee of the Women's Fellowship is planning this event and extends a cordial invitation to attend to the women of the Parish.

A representative of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the overseas agency of the Congregational Christian Churches, Miss Hurlbut has thousands of friends among the African people who have attended the schools in Dondi and Ellende and the surrounding districts where she directed the educational and religious work.

In addition to supervising the regular academic work in the institutions in her "parish", Mary Hurlbut organized music classes in the schools, and choirs and Bible classes in the churches. Since the Portuguese government, through its Provincial Board of Education, requires that all pupils must pass government examinations before they are promoted to higher classes, Miss Hurlbut, with four or five African teachers, travels between 1500 and 2000 miles every spring, visiting schools in the area to help prepare students for these rigid tests.

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ROLAND JOY NAMED PERMANENT FIREFIGHTER

Roland M. Joy, 297 Andover st., has been officially named a permanent firefighter. He has been working in the Department for some time under a reserve appointment. State Civil Service approved the appointment.

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Twenty-six Massachusetts men are included among the 207 men pledged to fraternities at the University of Vermont, following the rushing period conducted by the Interfraternity Council. Pledged to Phi Sigma Delta is Frank D. Quint, 384 No. Main st.

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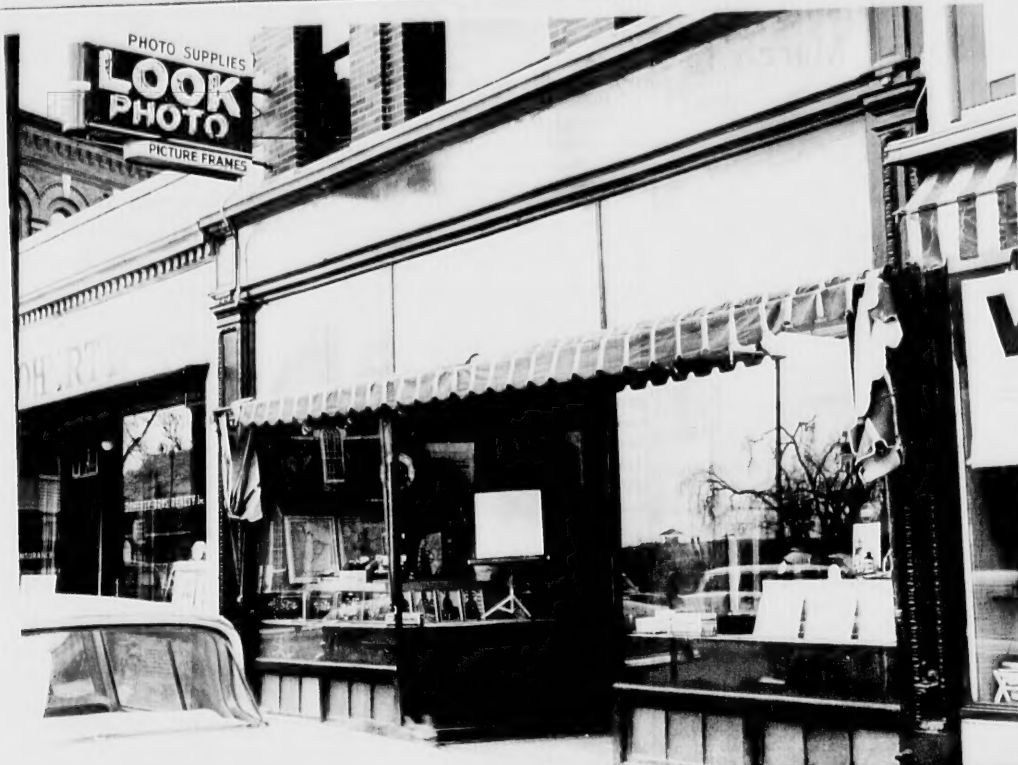
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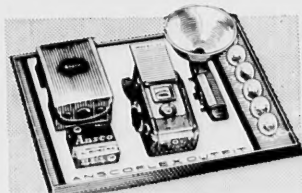
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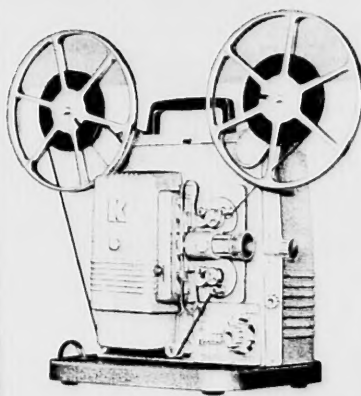
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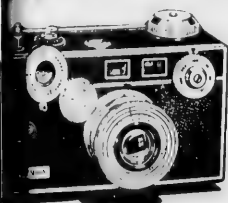
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A Lenten Message

The Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr., Minister
North Parish Church (Unitarian)

The Lenten Season is usually thought of as a time in which to renew the dedication to one's faith. More often than not it is a period devoted to a review of one's faith with an opportunity to strengthen wherever necessary. The importance of this can not be too ardently stressed in this day when there can be so much that is superficial. It is too easy to gloss over the difficult decisions which life demands of us and to continue as though these were unnecessary. But we are reminded in this season of review, when our attention may be centered upon the decisions of the carpenter of Nazareth, that we cannot escape having to commit ourselves for good or evil. Life does not allow mankind to be neutral, nor does it allow him to have all the benefits without some of the hardships as well.

Our stewardship in this Lenten season, then, will depend upon whether we earnestly strive to develop and con-

firm a faith of our own. The companionship and encouragement of other persons, the instruction and fellowship of a good church, ideas and examples from history and literature: these can all serve as valuable stimulations of the spirit. But ultimately the elements of the religious life are governed by the way we believe and the way we act. It is a desire to strengthen this ultimate faith within ourselves which is the appeal of the Lenten Season.

While this is in a constant process of development, changing, as our knowledge and understanding advance, yet it is when we can set aside a time for more intimate consideration that we correlate our thoughts. Then it is that we undergird and fortify our convictions out of the results of our experience. This is the valuable use we can make of the forty days set apart as the Lenten period.

afternoon. The voters will have to choose between giving the School Committee what it wants or forcing the Committee to make a decision for or against taking legal action.

This is a tough decision for the voters to make and it could be a vital one. For if the town meeting does not approve the School Department budget in the amount originally requested; and the School Committee does not take legal steps to have the money appropriated; then voters will feel in other years that they have considerably more actual authority than they once believed. On the other hand, if legal action were initiated, there would certainly be a general feeling of resentment and disapproval on the part of some voters, but the School Committee would have proven beyond a doubt that its budget should not be tampered with.

Should Support Local Man

We note with interest that Frank Giles, who currently represents this district in the Legislature, in company with Arthur Williams and William Longworth, is being mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

We haven't had an elected state official from this section of Essex County in a long time . . . and there would obviously be considerable interest and enthusiasm over Mr. Giles candidacy. Not only is it a matter of pride to have a local man become a top state official, but it is also a practical matter of gaining better representation in the state house for this specific section.

Of Mr. Giles we can say this: He is an ardent and efficient campaigner, prone to leave no stone unturned in seeking support; he is thoroughly familiar with statewide issues, through his service as Republican floor leader in the House; he has been a good representative of this district, serving not only the voters of both parties but also the best interests of the state.

If he decides to seek this state-wide office, we should give him enthusiastic support.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March, 1908

The School Committee met and organized Tuesday night. Colver J. Stone is the chairman and George A. Christie will serve as clerk.

An appropriation of \$350 for new manual training work in the schools and money for a new playstead in Ballardvale were appropriated at the town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remington of West Medford and T. A. Remington of Cambridge spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allen.

Samuel H. Bailey defeated Charles Bowman for selectman in last week's election. The margin was only 91 votes. Mr. Gould of Gould rd. beat Mr. Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd. for highway surveyor.

A formal leave of absence has been voted Miss Copeland of Bradlee School. Her substitute will be Mrs. Cecelia K. Derrah.

25 Years Ago — March, 1933

Candidates will have their last chance to speak before a public group tonight at the rally at town

hall, sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Arthur Thompson of Methuen spoke at a meeting of Post 8 last Tuesday evening on his experiences with the Lost Battalion in the Argonne. The meeting was held in Ballardvale's Community Room.

The final Phillips Academy lecture of the season will be held tonight at George Washington Hall. Capt. A. W. Smith, formerly of the British Army, will speak on "Elephants and Other Things". He has traveled extensively in Asia and other remote sections of the world.

At 2:30 March 9 the Women's Alliance will meet in the Free Church Parish House. A musical program will be held at 3 and tea will be served.

Plans for a series of whist parties have been made by the Mothers' Club. The first of the events is scheduled for March 10.

Gov. Joseph B. Ely has told the voters he will not approve a new state school here, even if

voters approve it in the referendum. He said he would not approve any new state hospital-school due to the nature of the times.

10 Years Ago — March, 1948

Few changes were made among elected officials in the election, which drew 56.4 percent of the voters to the polls. The firemen lost their referendum appeal for 48 hours; Roy Hardy returned as Selectman; Edward A. Doyle returned to the BPW; Gordon Colquhoun won a School Committee vacancy and P. Letroy Wilson returned to the BPW, a position he held in prior years.

Recent storms have brought this year's snowfall up to 112 1/4", a record for the area. Snow clearing operations since the first of the year have cost \$26,000.

At The Library

Coming Events:

MARCH

- 6 Story hour for boys and girls, "Stories With A Chuckle", 3:35 p.m.
- 8 Library will close for Town Meeting.
- 10 Movies for boys and girls in Ballardvale library, 4 p.m.
- 11 Movies at Memorial Hall Library for young people, 3:35 p.m.
- 12 Littlest Listeners, Cardinals, 10 a.m.
- 13 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
- Story hour at the library, "Irish Story Hour", 3:35 p.m.
- 16-22 Library observes National Library Week.

Movies For Boys And Girls

Movies for all boys and girls will be shown next week, Monday March 10 at 4 p.m. at the Ballardvale Branch, and Tuesday, March 11, at 3:35 p.m. in the main library. "Grey Owl's Strange Guest", a ten-minute film, is a thrilling outdoor movie of Grey Owl, a well-known naturalist in Canada. It shows the ingenuity of the beaver in building lodges and dams, among other interesting scenes. The movie was photographed in Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan. The second movie, "The Pony" will run for half an hour. It is in color, and tells the story of Kathy and John, who long for a pony, and shows how they win over their father to their way of thinking. No tickets are required.

Library Closes For Town Meeting

The library will close at noon on March 8, day of Town Meeting. Books may be left in the door slot, if necessary.

Special Story Hour

In keeping with the season, the story hour for all boys and girls at the Memorial Hall Library March 13, is to be an "Irish Story" program. Miss Lane is planning a number of stories that will have an Irish setting, or other reference to the Shanrock Isle. The story hours, all through March, are held on Thursday afternoons at 3:35 o'clock. Parents should allow about an hour before calling for the children.

National Library Week

Plans are being made for the observance of National Library Week, from March 16-23. It will be part of the Spring Festival at the library.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Cutler rd., spent Sunday with the latter's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Whitman.

Charles Smyth Jr. of Lowell spent several days last week visiting friends in Needham.

Master Lance Leachetter has returned from the Lawrence General Hospital and is recuperating at his home on Cutler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corey have returned to their home on Beech cir., after visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. William Schmidt and son have returned to their home on Arthur st., after visiting for the past week in Carlisle, N. J.

Subscribe to the TOWNSMAN

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Interesting Problem

One phase of the Finance Committee's report to the voters excites considerable interest and speculation. It's the section that recommends some \$44,000 less in the School Committee budget than requested by that Committee.

Now we all know that the School Committee has definite powers, under state law. And one of the Committee's privileges, not held by other town departments, is to demand that all the money it requests be appropriated — and if it is not, the Committee no doubt may obtain a court order forcing the town to come up with the money.

Because this situation exists and everyone knows about it, there seldom is any serious move to cut the school budget. Voters usually throw up their hands and, in effect, go along with something they believe is inevitable, even if they don't agree with it.

Town meeting this year may well be an exception.

The Finance Committee felt that all voters at town meeting should have a chance to express their views on the controversial teachers' pay raise and the manner in which it is being given. Members of the FinCom had urged that the raises be parcelled out over a two-year period, easing this year's tax burden. The School Committee said it would not do so, feeling that further inequalities would be created if all teachers were not put on their proper step on the schedule at once.

Now this creates a sharp controversy and one that won't be easy to settle.

Many persons, including members of the Finance Committee, have expressed their general approval of the pay raises as far as amounts are concerned (The starting salary becomes \$3,800; steps of \$300 for four years put the salary at \$5,000 at the end of five years; then \$100 annual increases boost the teacher to \$6,000 at the end of another 10 years).

The FinCom's disagreement comes over method — they wish the raises handed out so as to spread the burden. The School Board says no — that inequalities in the salary schedule now would be increased by doing so and that all teachers deserve to be placed where they belong on the new schedule, regardless of other considerations. Then merit increases, yet to be proposed in specific form, can be decided upon next year. School Committee members also point out that the cost of putting all teachers on the new schedule actually is being partially split because an added amount will be needed next year when the budget item will be figured on a full year rather than the partial year breakdown being used in 1956.

If the town meeting refuses to put back the \$44,000 stricken from the budget by the FinCom, the School Committee will be faced with a delicate decision. Should the matter be taken to court, where there is little question about the decision and thus force the town to do what its voters refused to approve? Or should the Committee bow to the dictates of town meeting and arrange some method of distributing the raises with the money in hand?

As FinCom Chairman Harold Rutter Jr. put it: "We want to see how badly the School Committee wants this money".

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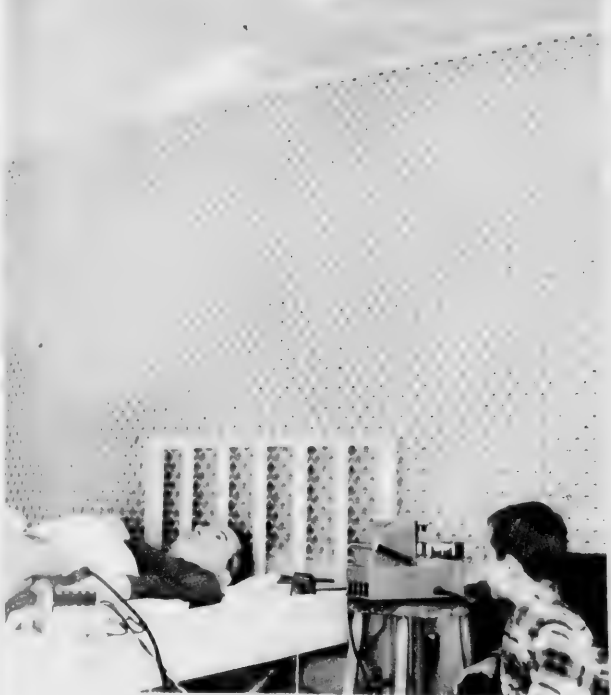
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VITAL SERVICE - One of the least known, but to the individual involved one of the most vital services offered by the Memorial Hall Library is the ceiling reader. Bruce Dodd of Argyle st., a victim of the polio epidemic of 1956, is able to read a book through the projecting equipment. Pages of books are photographed on microfilm and run through the viewer. The Library contacts other libraries through New England to locate reading material for Mr. Dodd and others who are forced to remain in a prone position. His son, Doug, is at right. (Leone)

Joint Concert By Band, Male Choir On April 25

A joint concert by the Andover Male Choir and the Andover High All-Girl Band will be held in Memorial Auditorium April 25.

Plans for the fund-raising affair were discussed at a recent meeting of members of the Band Parents Association, which is raising funds to support the Band.

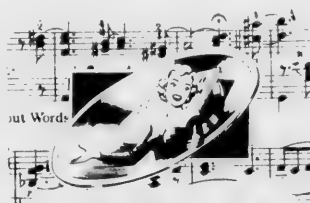
Mrs. Harold Freeman is general chairman, with Mrs. Edgar Johanson and Mrs. Donald Bassett serving as co-chairmen. Mrs. William Flaherty is in charge of tickets, assisted by Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. R. M. Jensen, Mrs. George Snow, Miss Linda Johanson, Miss Janice Yeager, Miss Gail Grange and Miss Joyce Mowat, Band director.

Coming Events

- MARCH**
- 6 Dessert Bridge by Andover Society, Country Club, 1:30 p.m.
 - 7 Pike School Play, No. Andover High Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
 - 8 Pike School Play, No. Andover High Auditorium, Morning performance.
 - Town Meeting, Memorial Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.
 - Public Lecture and Slides, Davis Hall, 8 p.m.
 - 11 Spade and Trowel Garden Club, 288 Argilla rd. D.A.R. Guest Day, 9 Kensington st., 2 p.m.
 - 12 Shawsheen PTA, School Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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- 17 Newcomers Club, Christ Church Parish House, 2:30 p.m.
- 21 Third in Series of Talks, Historical Society, 97 Main st., 4 p.m.



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Births...

MACE — A daughter, Elise Ann, March 2, at Melrose Hospital, Melrose to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mace, County rd. The mother was Natalie Bowen, daughter of Mr. Mrs. A. Bowen of Reading. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. M. Bowen of Malden.

McGRATH — Sunday, March 2, at Pottsdam, N.Y. Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath. The mother is the former Mabel McGrath, daughter of Mrs. William McGrath of Malden.

McKENN — A daughter, Feb. 25, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James McKenn, So. Main st. The mother was Mary Quartararo.

ELDRED — A daughter, Feb. 27, at the U. S. Naval Base Hospital, Argentia, Newfoundland, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Eldred. The mother was Theresa Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Fischer of New York. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Eldred, 22 Washington ave. The family includes twin daughters, Deborah and Donna Eldred.

BOLDUC — A son, Feb. 26, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Bolduc, 23 Juliette st. The mother was Thelma White.

CONROY — A daughter, Feb. 27, at Bon Secours Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. James Conroy, Elm st., No. Reading. The mother was Sylvia Sirena. Dr. Conroy's office is in Andover.

HOWLAND — A son, Keith Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Justin W. Howland, Feb. 9, 1958, at the Flower A Fifth ave. Hospital, New York City. Mrs. Howland was Miss Cynthia J. Hayward.

McDONALD — A son, Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. McDonald, 123 Broadway, Ann Harbor, Mich. The mother was Barbara Ann Buchanan, formerly of Lawrence. The couple has two other children, Brian and Kevin. The maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Anna McEneaney, 118 Elm st., Methuen, and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. B. L. McDonald, 8 Chestnut st.

FOSTER — A daughter, Linda Rae, Feb. 21, at Lowell General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Foster, 96 Central st. The mother is the former Dorothy Murphy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Pittsfield, Me., formerly of Andover and Mrs. William P. Foster of Ballardvale. Mrs. John Franklin of Ballardvale is the paternal great grandmother. The family includes a daughter, Dorothy Lynelle.

FEREIRA — A son, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ferreira, 80 River st., Ballardvale, Feb. 24 at the Boston Lying-In Hospital.

Engagements
Merola — Webster
Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Webster, 215 Salem st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Richard Merola, 51 Sycamore st., Everett.

Miss Webster attended Andover High School and her fiancé attended Everett High School. He is employed at the Lawrence Tool and Machine Co. in Malden.

A June wedding is planned.

Markey — O'Brien
The engagement of Miss Joan F. O'Brien is announced by her mother, Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien of Ballardvale, to Mr. Keen F. Markey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Keen F. Markey of Brockton and Gloucester.

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(Loring)



MISS JOAN F. O'BRIEN



MISS JOANNE P. SMETHURST

Miss O'Brien, daughter of the late Postmaster Richard E. O'Brien, was graduated from Mount Ida Junior College.

Mr. Markey was graduated from Nichols Junior College and Boston University.

A June wedding is planned.

Swift — Smethurst

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smethurst of Lucerne dr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Prentiss, to Neil A. Swift of Elmira, N.Y., the son of Mrs. John N. Swift of So. Colton, N.Y. and the late Mr. Swift.

Miss Smethurst graduated from Bloomfield, N.J. High School and the School of Nursing at Syracuse University, where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She is now on the staff of Grace-New Haven Community Hospital in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Swift graduated from Colton High School and from the School of Business Administration at Syracuse University, where he was president of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is associated with the New York Bell Telephone Co. in Elmira, N.Y.

A late May wedding is planned.

Obituaries...

MRS. CLARA B. WALKER

Funeral services were held Feb. 27 in Peabody for Mrs. Clara B. (Gates) Walker, 79, of Franklin, N.H., a former resident of Andover. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South Church, officiated and burial was in Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody.

Mrs. Walker lived here in the early 1950's with her daughter, Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts of Ballardvale.

Besides Mrs. Colpitts, Mrs. Walker is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Vernon M. Cole of Franklin, N.H.; two sons, Donald E. Walker of Fort Thomas, Ky. and James P. Walker of Puerto Rico; two brothers, J.V. Gates of Lubbock, Texas and Frank E. Gates of Digby, Nova Scotia; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Engagements

Merola — Webster
Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Webster, 215 Salem st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Richard Merola, 51 Sycamore st., Everett.

Miss Webster attended Andover High School and her fiancé attended Everett High School. He is employed at the Lawrence Tool and Machine Co. in Malden.

A June wedding is planned.

Markey — O'Brien
The engagement of Miss Joan F. O'Brien is announced by her mother, Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien of Ballardvale, to Mr. Keen F. Markey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Keen F. Markey of Brockton and Gloucester.

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MISS MARGARET L. COLLINS

Funeral services for Miss Margaret L. Collins, 59, 75 Park st., were held yesterday from the late home, with the Rev. Horace Seldon, pastor of the Free Church, officiating. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

Miss Collins died early Monday morning, March 3, after a short illness.

A lifelong resident of the town, she was a member of the Free Church.

Surviving are a brother, William Collins, with whom she made her home; and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. HATTIE STEPHENSON

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Mrs. Stephenson, a native of Haverhill, was a member of the Free Christian Church. She died Monday afternoon following a long illness.

The widow of Harry Stephenson, she is survived by a brother, Jack-

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Guild To Hear Talk On Gift Wrapping

St. Augustine's Guild will hold its regular meeting March 13 at 8 in the school hall.

Mrs. George Lister will speak on gift wrapping for all occasions.

The fourth grade mothers will serve coffee and the following are on the committee: Mrs. George Locke, Mrs. Raymond Damphouse, Mrs. Kenneth Dempsey, Mrs. Alice Doucette, Mrs. William Endicott, Mrs. George Franz, Mrs. Albert Lord and Mrs. Shirley Sheehan.

Mrs. B. F. Hatch, 6 Summer st., left last Friday by plane for Florida for a short vacation.



Doug Howe
about this question:

March will no doubt blow in like a lion, and with it the usual windstorm damage. If we add "extended coverage" to our residence fire policy, will this cover all wind damage as well as smoke, hail and tornado?

For the answer to your insurance questions, consult
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Recommended Budgets

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4.3% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$4.06

Expended 1957		Recommended 1958
\$ 100.00	MODERATOR	\$ 75.00
25.00	FINANCE COM.	100.00
SELECTMEN		
\$ 6,297.00	Salaries & Wages	\$ 6,834.00
1,694.35	Expense	2,500.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
9,786.70	Salaries & Wages	10,304.00
704.83	Expense	925.00
TREASURER		
7,843.96	Salaries & Wages	8,192.50
4,453.28	Expense	2,292.50
379.50	Parking Meter Cler.	437.00
	1957 Bill	8.07
TAX COLLECTOR		
8,871.00	Salaries & Wages	9,077.50
1,973.27	Expense	2,750.00
ASSESSORS		
15,860.36	Salaries & Wages	16,833.00
2,705.43	Expense	3,475.00
1,500.00	Town Counsel	1,500.00

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Heard Paper On Witchcraft

A large group of Andover people heard a paper on Witchcraft in New England which Prof. Leonard, James of Phillips Academy gave to the Society Feb. 14.

Particularly interesting to his audience was the part that Andover played in the strange and fantastic situation that then existed. When Mrs. Joseph Ballard was taken ill and was long in recovering, the belief developed that she and other sick people in the town were bewitched by evil spirits. Two little girls were sent for from Salem, where the witch superstition was notably rife and were brought into the presence of all the stricken Andover people and asked to name the witch who was responsible. Not knowing the names of any Andover people, they would have been at a loss, but a large number of men and women were brought before them. The girls writhed on the floor in hysterical frenzy and accused at least 50 respected citizens.

The Justice of the Peace, Dudley Bradstreet, duly tried many of them. Three were later hanged, eight others condemned, many more accused, and many jailed, some for as long as six or eight months. Mr. Bradstreet signed 40 warrants and then protested that he was "done with signing any more warrants on such poor evidence".

Open House was featured all day on Washington's Birthday at the Amos Blanchard House, the Society's headquarters and in the afternoon the traditional Presidents' Reception was held, the past presidents and their wives receiving. Charles McDuffie, the President and Mrs. McDuffie, F. Tyler Carlton and Mrs. William A. Trow were in the line. Coffee and punch were served by the Social Committee, Mrs. Donald L. Amy, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ralph L. Hill and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, with young Marietta Amy, Mary-Barbara Carlton and Faith Bloom also serving as assistants.

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TOWN CLERK		
7,139.25	Salaries & Wages	7,413.50
634.25	Expense	730.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION		
3,983.57	Salaries & Wages	7,656.00
3,548.21	Expense	3,800.00

MUNICIPAL BLDGS.		
4,462.00	Salaries & Wages	5,400.00
7,896.46	Expense	10,705.00

PLANNING BOARD		
2,544.50	Salaries & Wages	2,545.00
2,294.24	Expense	3,355.00

\$94,697.16 Total-Gen. Government \$107,508.07

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

13.1% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$12.26

Expended 1957		Recommended 1958
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POLICE		
\$ 94,132.69	Salaries & Wages	\$104,336.00
15,820.79	Expense	16,825.00

FIRE		
119,964.26	Salaries & Wages	128,056.50
18,344.12	Expense	20,150.00
4,639.29	Building Inspector	6,000.00

1,540.29	INSPEC. OF WIRES	1,550.00
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1,200.00	SEALER OF WGT. & MEAS.	1,100.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE		
900.00	Salaries & Wages	900.00
1,689.86	Expense	3,100.00

TREE DEPT.		
9,430.34	Salaries & Wages	9,750.00
1,719.66	Expense	1,800.00

MOTH DEPT.		
4,550.00	Salaries & Wages	4,800.00
1,622.64	Expense	1,220.00

DUTCH ELM DEPT.		
7,146.25	Salaries & Wages	11,000.00
853.75	Expense	1,650.00
325.00	Dog Officer	325.00
2,192.79	Brush Fires	3,200.00

PARKING METER		
8,320.00	Salaries & Wages	8,320.00
2,125.00	Expense	1,150.00

\$256,516.73 Total Protection \$325,232.50 of Persons and Property

HEALTH AND SANITATION

0.7% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$0.62

Expended 1957		Recommended 1958
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HEALTH		
\$ 6,980.00	Salaries & Wages	\$ 8,770.00
3,515.00	Expense	3,890.00
325.00	Animal Inspector	350.00
3,267.14	Public Dump	3,500.00

\$14,087.14 Total Health & San. \$16,510.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

16.0% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$15.00

ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION, AND OFFICE EXPENSE

\$24,747.92	Salaries & Wages	\$26,950.00
2,704.92	Expense	2,900.00

HIGHWAY		
45,060.18	Salaries & Wages	51,500.00
34,939.82	Expense	33,500.00
26,705.03	Street Lighting	29,000.00
19,990.00	Snow Removal	20,000.00

SEWER		
7,993.48	Salaries & Wages	6,000.00
5,238.84	Expense	8,800.00

WATER		
38,217.01	Salaries & Wages	53,500.00
41,716.46	Expense	122,850.00

TRUCK, GARAGE & REPAIR SHOP MAINTENANCE		
8,577.24	Salaries & Wages	8,500.00
23,422.76	Expense	26,500.00

279,313.66	Total Board of Public Works	\$395,000.00
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Expended 1957
WELFARE
\$ 5,750.00 Salaries & Wages
74,789.15 Expense

TOWN INFIRMARY
3,927.58 Salaries & Wages
4,440.07 Expense

Total
\$88,906.80

1.3% OF TOTAL
\$ 8,095.22 Salaries & Wages
25,029.29 Expense

Total
\$33,127.51

39.4% OF TOTAL
632,129.02 Salaries & Wages
169,541.03 Expense
801,670.05 Total

2.3% OF TOTAL
\$38,658.85 Salaries & Wages
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\$54,334.70 Total

1.1% OF TOTAL
PARKING
\$ 7,342.54 Salaries & Wages
2,185.64 Expense

RECREATION
9,354.57 Salaries & Wages
6,360.55 Expense
\$25,213.30 Total

2.1% OF TOTAL
\$ 2,113.20 Salaries & Wages
347.80 Expense
55,141.57 Total

1.4% OF TOTAL
\$ 1,980.00 Salaries & Wages
2,220.00 Expense
28,471.14 Total

1.0% OF TOTAL
\$17,543.36 Salaries & Wages
3,721.43 Expense
\$21,264.79 Total

ASKED TO KEEP EVENING OPEN

The Friendly Guild Church is requesting all the Parish to keep open of March 24, when the Rev. Fred Brown, a missionary from China, will address at 7:45.

GIAMMO APPOINTED RESERVE OFFICER
Henry Giammo of Lawrence, Mass., has been appointed a permanent reserve officer.

The Selectmen and Council announced the approval of the State

Mrs. J. J. Harding of Conn., and Mrs. Otto Melrose visited with Mr. C. Mitchell of Tewksbury, recently.

CESSPOOL PUMPING
and
Electric Drain Cleaning

R. E. ANDERSON
Tel. Andover

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CHARITIES

4.0% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$3.79

Expended 1957	Recommended 1958
WELFARE	
\$ 5,750.00 Salaries & Wages	\$5,574.00
74,789.15 Expense	92,566.00

TOWN INFIRMARY

3,927.58 Salaries & Wages	--
4,440.07 Expense	2,000.00

\$88,906.80 Total Charities	\$100,140.00
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VETERANS' SERVICES

1.3% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$1.29

\$ 8,098.22 Salaries & Wages	\$ 8,212.36
25,029.29 Expense	26,225.00
\$33,127.51 Total Veterans Services	\$ 34,437.36

SCHOOLS

39.4% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$37.00

632,129.02 Salaries & Wages	\$766,877.00
169,541.03 Expense	213,795.00
\$801,670.05 Total Schools	\$980,672.00

LIBRARIES

2.3% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$2.17

\$38,658.85 Salaries & Wages	\$ 40,802.00
(less dog tax & invested income)	
15,675.85 Expense	16,939.00
\$54,334.70 Total Libraries	\$ 57,741.00

RECREATION

1.1% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$1.03

PARKS

\$ 7,342.54 Salaries & Wages	\$8,000.00
2,155.64 Expense	1,500.00

RECREATION

9,354.57 Salaries & Wages	10,600.00
6,360.55 Expense	7,170.00
\$25,213.30 Total Recreation	\$27,770.00

PENSIONS

2.1% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$1.99

\$ 2,113.20 Salaries & Wages	\$ 2,088.00
347.80 Expense	470.00
55,141.57 Pension Payments	50,147.00
\$57,602.57 Total Pensions	\$52,705.00

UNCLASSIFIED

1.4% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$1.49

\$ 1,980.00 Town Report	\$ 2,500.00
2,220.00 Veterans' Quarters	2,700.00
28,471.14 Blanket Insurance	32,000.00
1,232.98 Patriotic Holidays	1,490.00
500.00 Damage to Pers. & Prop.	500.00
\$34,404.12 Total Unclassified	\$39,190.00

CEMETERIES

1.0% OF TOTAL - TAX VALUE \$0.80

\$17,543.36 Salaries & Wages	\$18,069.00
3,721.43 Expense	3,200.00
\$21,264.79 Total Cemeteries	\$21,269.00

Phil Allen Heads GOP Committee



PHILIP K. ALLEN

At a meeting held recently in the Memorial Hall Library, The Andover Republican Town Committee elected Philip K. Allen of Highland rd. its chairman. Mr. Allen has recently returned to Andover after a five year absence, during which time he worked in Washington as chief clerk of the Senate Armed Service Committee and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Also elected were Samuel Rogers, vice chairman; Antoinette Thiras, secretary and Arthur Williams, treasurer.

Only 18% Of Students Out

An average of 18 percent of school children were absent Feb. 18, according to figures compiled by Supt. Edward I. Erickson.

Schools in surrounding towns were closed that day, following a weekend blizzard and cold wave.

Erickson reported on the absences during the School Committee meeting, commenting that obviously most parents wanted their children to be in school.

He said every decision - either to have or not to have a school session - brings forth a number of complaints. And he reminded the School Board members that a notice went out at the beginning of the school year to all parents. In part, it said "Parents are urged, therefore, when schools are open on stormy days, to exercise their personal judgment as to the wisdom of sending their children to school".

Erickson said absenteeism usually runs to about 10 percent at this time of year, due to the usual series of colds and other ailments. His figures on absenteeism Feb. 18 were:

High school, 52 absent of 439 enrolled, 11.8 percent absent; Junior High, 69 out of 666, 10.3 percent; Middle, 46 absent of 161 enrolled, 28.4 percent; Central,

178 out, 965 enrolled, 18.4 percent; Shawsheen, 45 absent, 358 enrolled, 12.5 percent and West School, 68 absent out of 368 enrolled, for an 18.4 percent absenteeism rate.

Guest Day Mar. 11 By DAR Chapter

Guest Day will be observed by Priscilla Abbot Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., March 11.

The 2 p.m. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Currier, 9 Kensington st., Shawsheen.

Miss Priscilla Terrio, recently chosen as D.A.R. Good Citizen, will be present with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Terrio.

An interesting talk on "Some Things of Interest About Andover" will be presented by Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

The hostesses will include Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Mrs. Harold Leitch, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. William Trow.

RUMMAGE SALE COMMITTEE NAMED

Mrs. Harry Batchelder and Mrs. Albert Warner, co-chairmen of the annual rummage sale for the benefit of the Ballard Vale United

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Church Guild, have on their committee Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Robert Mears and Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell. The sale will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 and 26. Persons having articles for the sale are asked to notify any member of the committee.

HOSTESS AT FORT DEVENS

Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell and Mrs. Richard Sherry, members of the Ballard Vale United Church, served as hostesses at the Hospitality House, Fort Devens last Saturday evening. Junior hostesses were Martha Park, Shirley Park, Gail Smeltzer and Alice Shelley.

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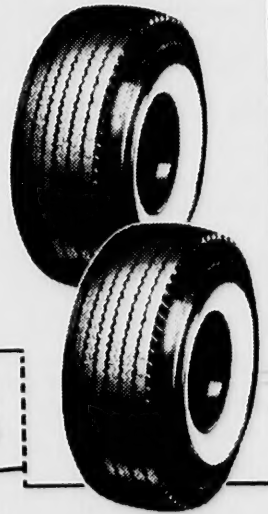
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ASKED TO KEEP EVENING OPEN

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church is requesting all women of the Parish to keep open the date of March 24, when the Rev. Crawford Brown, a missionary speaker from China, will address the Guild at 7:45.

GIAMO APPOINTED RESERVE OFFICER

Henry Giamo of Lowell st., West Andover, has been appointed a permanent reserve police officer.

The Selectmen and Chief David Nicoll announced the appointment Tuesday, following Civil Service approval from the State House.

Mrs. J. J. Harding of Bowayton, Conn., and Mrs. Otto S. Pike of Melrose visited with Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell of Tewksbury st., Ballardvale, recently.

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GOURMET "STEALS"

BY
BETTY BLAISDELL

What a busy time of season — politically, civically, agriculturally! Heavy snows, freezing rains and high winds bring sharp changes in the food market picture, spelling out reductions in winter harvest — and you know what LESS means . . . higher prices, natch! But speaking of speaking of being busy, you worthy candidates for town offices have had nothing on your feathered friend, the hen. Maybe you think she hasn't been busy, flooding the markets with the fruits of her labor!

Eggs, of course, are the num-

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ber one "plentiful" for March and while the price on all grades of eggs never takes a dip around Eastertime, eggs still provide one of the most economical sources of protein in your diet. Right now there's no "best buy" in eggs for there is just five cents difference in all sizes with an equal quarter pound difference in weight. So even if you're no eager egg eater, you can still flatter some hen by breaking one over your head for a beauty shampoo. Ever try it? Won't stave off grey, I can tell you.

Another March "plentiful" is dried prunes. Prunes up to here everywhere you go. Some markets are going all out in their prune promotions and might go so far as to serve customers entire breakfasts to get the idea across. Personally I never consider anything but a citrus fruit for breakfast. However, I make a Jim-dandy baked prune whip for a dessert. You can serve it with a custard sauce but my boys simplify matters by preferring a topping of just plain milk.

BAKED PRUNE WHIP
1 cup prune puree

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. grated lemon rind
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped pecans or walnuts
 $\frac{1}{8}$ tsp. salt
4 egg whites
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar

Cook prunes, pit, rub through coarse sieve. Grate lemon rind, chop nuts. Add salt to egg whites which have been brought to room temperature; beat just until stiff enough to hold peaks, then gradually add sugar and beat until shiny and meringue holds sharp pointed peaks. Clean off beater and use rubber scraper. Add prune puree mixed with lemon rind gradually and cut and fold in gently until just well distributed. Add nuts the last few cutting and folding motions. Turn very gently into a glass baking casserole and bake over a pan of hot water in a 350 degree oven. A half hour is about right for time. Cool before serving. A smooth custard sauce will, of course, use up your yolks — but I never seem to have a problem in using them up in some other way before the day is out.

PECAN COOKIES
(Mrs. Foster Barnard)

That wonderful nut, the pecan,

couldn't be put to tastier use than in this recipe — one of Betty's favorite cookies:

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. butter
1 cup dark brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup all purpose flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup pecan meats
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift flour before measuring, then add salt and baking powder and sift once more. Cream butter and sugar, add unbeaten egg, blend well. Add vanilla, the flour and then the pecans which have been broken up. Drop by teaspoon onto buttered cookie sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a 300 to 325 degree oven. Makes two to three dozen and will keep very well in a sealed cookie jar.

SHRIMP IN MARINARA SAUCE
(Mrs. Pasquale Giovino)

This is a delicious sauce to pour over spaghetti and rice and a gourmet treat for Lenten dieters. Mrs. Giovino prepares the shrimp as Mr. Giovino likes it best — removing only the tail, washing and draining. The shell stays on.

2 or 3 cloves garlic
2 Tbl. olive oil
1 can peeled Italian tomatoes
salt — pepper
1 tsp. or so of sugar
1 Tbl. chopped parsley
pinch of oregano

Cut the garlic very fine and allow to simmer slowly in the olive oil. Don't burn! Add the tomatoes and seasonings and cook slowly 30 minutes. In another pan without water or fat of any kind, put as many shrimps as you think necessary to serve your family or guests and brown. The moisture in the shrimps will suffice. When browned, add to the tomato mixture and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes.

MACARONI WITH PEAS
(Mrs. Joseph Pellegrino)
Here are two favorite recipes using macaroni from the files of Mrs. Pellegrino, who, as you probably know, is of Prince Macaroni fame. Her sister, Miss Mae Reamuto, read them to me.

1 box Prince shells
1 med. size onion
2 Tbl. olive oil
1 pkg. frozen peas
2 ounces butter
salt & pepper
1 small chunk Romano cheese

Carefully brown chopped onion in 2 Tbl. olive oil. Add the pack-

age of frozen peas with a little cold water to cover and cook under cover just until peas are partially done. Add salt, pepper, piece of Romano cheese and butter and continue cooking until peas are tender. Boil macaroni shells in boiling salted water until underdone, drain but leave enough of the water to just cover. Add to the peas, blend and cook a few minutes longer. Serve with grated cheese.

LINGUINI IN CLAM SAUCE
(Also Mrs. Pellegrino)

1 box Prince Linguini
12 clams, minced
2 cloves garlic
2 ounces olive oil
1 Tbl. or more chopped parsley
Salt & pepper

Carefully brown garlic in oil, add finely chopped parsley and juice from clams and simmer. Cook Linguini according to directions on box, and while this is boiling, turn the minced clams into the oil and garlic and allow to come to a boil. The clams will curl. Do not cook longer for the clams will become tough. This, then, makes a delicious mixture to pour over the cooked Linguini. No cheese is served.

HOT CROSS BUNS
(Mrs. Hugh B. Penney)

Wouldn't be Lent in the Penney household without frequent batches of Hot Cross Buns. Unlike the old sea captain ("Davy and The Goblin") who "gave the crew a number of tons of hot-cross buns, chopped up with sugar and glue", Mrs. Penney says she bakes hers straight from the Good Housekeeping Cook Book in the usual manner. Only variation is — and this is nearly a sacrilege — young Hugh insists that the frosting be tinted blue. Her recipe follows:

1 cup scalded milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vegetable shortening
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
1 pkg. powdered yeast
2 Tbl. lukewarm water
1 beaten egg
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup seeded raisins
1 tsp. cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. allspice
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups sifted flour
3 Tbl. finely cut orange and lemon peel
3 Tbl. finely cut citron

The orange and lemon peel and citron are omitted by the Penneys. Combine the first four ingredients in bowl, cool to lukewarm. Mix sugar in warm water, sprinkle yeast in it and allow to stand 10 min. Stir and add to milk mixture, add the beaten egg and other ingredients, lastly the flour. Turn into a clean, greased bowl, allow to rise. When double in bulk, turn onto a floured board, knead for a few minutes and shape into 2-inch balls. Arrange on greased cookie sheet, snip a cross into each one with a scissors, brush with egg white, cover and let rise till again double in bulk. Bake 25 minutes at 425 degree oven.

When cooled on a rack, fill the crosses with a frosting made by mixing 1 cup of confectioner's sugar with 2 tablespoons hot water and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

November Club To Hold 3 Sessions

Several November Club Department meetings are planning activities during the next week.

The Drama Department will meet March 7 at 2 at the home of Mrs. Charles Poore, 199 Chestnut St. Mrs. Dixon Penick and Mrs. Keith Jones will present the program.

The Art Department will meet March 10 at 3 in the home of Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, 58 Osgood St. No. Andover. Mrs. Charles Bennett will present a program "Through a Chinese Looking Glass".

March 12, at 3, the Literature Department will meet with Mrs. Ralph Hill on Forbes In. Mrs. Bessie P. Goldsmith will read the book "Sing Out The Glory" by Gladys H. Carroll.

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PROBATE COURT
Docket No.

1958, No.

To all persons who are or

may be interested and to all

persons interested in the trust

created by the will of WILLIAM

BARNARD, otherwise known as

WILLIAM BARNARD, late of

Andover County, deceased,

benefit of ALFRED MURPHY

and others.

A petition has been presented

to the Probate Court for the

probate of the will of the

deceased, and for the

appointment of a trustee

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 235281

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate of WILLIAM SHIRLEY BARNARD, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD AND OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of March 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tombinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 228671

Essex, ss.

To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate of FOSTER C. BARNARD, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ELIZABETH D. BARNARD AND OTHERS:

A petition has been presented to said Court by the trustees of said estate for authority to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of March 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tombinson & Hatch, Attys.,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 257,543

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ETTA NEUMARK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said ETTA NEUMARK, of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a bond on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of March 1958, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February 1958.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Association Asks
Citizen Participation

Taxpayers' Association President Harold Haller has issued a statement, entitled "An Invitation To Vote" bearing on Saturday's town meeting. The statement reads:

"Approximately 800 of a total of some 9,000 voters in Andover attended the 1957 town meeting. Less than 10 percent, for some unexplainable reason, took the time to meet their responsibilities as good citizens and to use 'The Right To Vote' to express their opinions on just how their town should be managed. Approximately 8,200 voters willingly left the management and budget decisions rest upon the shoulders of a minority; and then, when the decisions were made many of these same 8,200 voters voiced disapproval with the outcome of the 1957 town meeting.

"What about the 1958 town meeting? Are the majority of the townspeople going to show the same lack of interest? Or, will they this year suddenly awaken from the lethargy previously shown and turn out in greater

numbers to participate in the management of their town? We, the members of the Taxpayers' Association, sincerely urge all residents to attend the town meeting and vote either for or against the budget appropriations requested this year for the management of the town of Andover.

"Appropriations are of course, necessary to the operation of the town. What we, as citizens, are primarily interested in knowing is what is the total amount of all appropriations requested for 1958? How much of the programs of the several departments is absolutely necessary to be completed this year? What effect will these appropriations have upon the tax rate and what is the current per capita debt?

"The total of all proposed appropriations for departmental budgets and special articles contained in the warrant for 1958 will amount to approximately \$3,500,000. About 75 percent of this total is necessary for salaries and operating expense. The remaining portion is expense requested by special articles for work to be accomplished during the current year. Some of these requests are logical and for the welfare of the majority of the town.

"Others, in our opinion, are not urgent and can well be delayed to another year. Whether these requests should be approved during 1958 is a decision that the townspeople must make. Consequently, the larger the number of residents voting at the town meeting the more representative of the majority opinion will be the vote.

"Statements have been made by the Selectmen and the Finance Committee that should the townspeople approve the majority of budgets and special article requests that the tax rate will increase from \$64 to \$84 or more per thousand dollars of taxable property. This is a considerable increase for one year, and especially in a period of recession which finds 4,500,000 people unemployed and business concerns necessarily cutting their own

operating budgets to a reasonable level consistent with the economy of the country. It raises the question whether our town departments have taken the same business-like attitude in the preparation of their budgets for 1958! And especially when the outstanding per capita debt of the town has risen from \$40 in 1955 to \$226 in 1957. To what extent will it rise in 1958?

"The 1958 budget and special articles requests an increasing rate of expense during a period of economic recession which may well continue into 1959 with more and more people joining the ranks of the unemployed, and the ever-increasing per capita expense for Andover residents are all considerations that effect property-owners and tenants for all must share alike in the expenses of the Town. These are good reasons why every voter of Andover should be present at the town meeting. You are urgently requested to attend and vote for those things you want and to reject those which, in your opinion, are unnecessary."

Scouts Of Pack 74
Received Awards

The February meeting of Cub Pack 74 was held in the West Elementary School gymnasium with Cubmaster Harold E. McGrath in charge.

Den one had the opening with Jeffrey Rodden leading the flag salute. Area Commissioner Tom Dye presented the charter to the Cubmaster and gave praise to the Pack for its progress during the past year.

The following awards were presented to the Cubs: Steven Bailey, Wolf Badge and Assistant Denner Stripe; Kenneth Chlebowsky, Wolf Badge; Frank McFarland, Wolf Badge and Gold and Silver Arrows; George Rennie, Wolf Badge; William Bedard, Gold Arrow on Wolf and Assistant Denner Stripe; Francis Chmielecki, Gold Arrow on Wolf and Denner Stripe; James Batchelder, Silver Arrow on Wolf; Leo Bibeau, Bear Badge and Gold Arrow; Gary Brown, Bear Badge and Gold Arrow; William Westaway, Bear Badge; Richard Harnden, Lion Badge and Boy Scout Handbook; William Tarbox, Denner Stripe; James Holt, Denner Stripe; Philip Heron, Assistant Denner Stripe; Henry Chandler, Assistant Denner Stripe; Rosaire Dubrule, one-year pin; Richard Harnden, Richard Hinman, Stanley Chmielecki, Robert Sutton and Jay Horan, two-year pins; and Den Mother Jane Hinman, two-year pin.

A great deal of entertainment was afforded both the cubs, as participants, and the parents as spectators when Assistant Cubmaster Fred Tarbox staged a tug of war between the dens, with dens one and three winning.

Cubmaster McGrath announced the winner of the recent bottle drive as Mrs. Battles' Den six, who will enjoy a bowling outing as their prize. An approximate total of \$50 was realized from the drive and a special vote of thanks goes to the mothers of the boys in helping to make the drive a success.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to everyone. The tables were very attractively decorated according to the Blue and Gold theme of the month, the decorations having been made by the cubs.

There were 175 in attendance and "Cubby", the attendance award, was won by Mrs. Bedard's Den seven.

The next Pack meeting will be held March 21.

PROPOSED BY-LAW REPORT
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Copies of the new personnel by-law, including a wage and salary classification and compensation plan, are available at the town clerk's office for anyone wishing to have one.

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Family Mission
Institute Planned

The Missions Committee of the Andover Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles A. Shattuck, has planned a "Family Missions Institute" for the month of March.

The institute will consist of one Saturday evening meeting March 1 and three Sunday evening meetings March 9, 16 and 23. The topic of consideration for the institute will be mission work in Japan.

The program for Saturday, March 1 will be an evening of "Fun and Festival." This supper meeting will include Japanese style food, chopsticks, Japanese music, Japanese games and Exhibits.

The Sunday evening meetings of the institute will include a film on Japan; a Japanese guest, Tetsuro Arakawa and "Fever Heart", a missionary play. The institute is for the entire family and provisions for the interests of each age group have been considered.

JOINS TIME STAFF
IN NEW YORK

Cornelia Ann Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon, 1 Johnson rd., has joined the staff of Time Magazine's New York news bureau.

Miss Weldon is a graduate of the Abbot Academy and Newton College of the Sacred Heart, Newton.

TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

St. Augustine's Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday morning. The men of the group are requested to meet at 7:45 in the lower Church and march in a body to the upper Church.

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THEY HAD THE LEADS — These four local folks played leading roles in the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club play last weekend. From left to right are Bill Schmidlin, Alice Neil, Barbara Locke and Alan Chadwick.

Will Ask OK On Move To Obtain Federal Funds

The voters will be asked, at town meeting, to approve the first step in seeking federal funds for Andover under the Urban Renewal program.

No money will be requested, according to the Andover Housing Authority, which is the specified town board through which Urban Renewal funds are requested and spent.

This first step in seeking federal funds involves only agreeing to apply, to determine whether Andover qualifies under the program.

Cost of this step, which involves some preliminary plans and a survey of the area, will be borne by the Merrimack Valley National Bank. Its executive vice president, Wallace M. Haselton, said it is essential to engage a professional firm that deals in this type of planning, in order to properly present the town's request to the government.

If this step is taken, and the plan is approved, the government will pay for specific plans — in some communities these alone cost over \$50,000 — to determine exactly what the town should do. If there is then no agreement by the town to go forward, the town will not be responsible for any of the cost of the plans.

Explained Program

A group of merchants, businessmen and officials met last week with representatives of a planning firm that is doing this type of work all over the country. And the group was told that Andover probably would qualify for the federal funds.

Urban renewal is the process of replacing old buildings, residential and business, with new construction.

If housing is removed, other housing must be constructed. If business areas are cleared of

present structures, there must also be a plan for building suitable, modern accommodations to house the business firms.

Following the meeting last week, the interested citizens met with the Planning Board and Housing Authority. There was reported to be general enthusiasm over the possibilities and the Housing Authority went on record as approving the suggestion that town meeting be asked to act.

In Urban Renewal projects, it was explained, a consultant under that program would work closely with the Planning Board and with the Housing Authority. A citizens' committee probably would be organized, with its members appointed by the Housing Authority to represent business and professional interests and residents as well.

Haselton stressed that there will be no money involved in the request before town meeting. And he pointed out that under specific formulas developed, the government provides up to two-thirds of any money needed to put a plan into operation.

Suggests Changes In Center Rules

Several vital amendments to the proposed rules governing shopping

centers in Andover will be proposed at town meeting Saturday by the Planning Board.

Secretary Virginia Hammond explained that the changes generally lessen the strictness of the rules, thus they may be proposed on the floor of town meeting without first being heard at a public hearing. Here, briefly, are the amendments proposed by the Planning Board:

Under the first section, discussing retail uses of the area, it is proposed to add "sales other than retail when made in conjunction with or incidental to the operation of a retail establishment". This would require permission from the Board of Appeals.

A second amendment very slightly changes the wording of a section setting up procedures for filing site plans and having them approved, which in turn affects final approval of the area for a shopping center.

A third amendment again clar-

fied using the area for other than retail purposes, as in amendment one.

A fourth proposal would add, to the section on the type of signs allowed on buildings, a sentence that would allow the Planning Board to approve some other type of sign.

A new use permissible in the shopping center area will be proposed: "Processing of merchandise by retailers, subject to approval of the Planning Board".

Under provisions for parking areas, an amendment will change the rules to read "at least three spaces for each 200 square feet of floor area or fraction thereof". The original specified three spaces — the amendment would allow more spaces than originally proposed.

Again under parking, an amendment will be offered to specify that "not less than" one space for each three seats in a restaurant, theatre, etc. The old rules specified the number as three.

A new section will be proposed, stating that if two years passes after a center is approved by town meeting without a building permit being taken out and substantial construction undertaken, according to the site plan, there would be cause to revoke the permit for a shopping center area.

Ladies' Night Is March 13

The annual Ladies' Night of the Andover Service Club will be held next Thursday, March 13, at the Andover Country Club, at 6:30.

Edward Johnston is general chairman of the affair.

Entertainment this year will consist of "Great Moments From Great Plays", presented by a dramatic team known as "Mr. and Mrs.". Dancing will follow, with Ruby Newman's orchestra. The entertainment is provided by the Merrimack Valley National Bank.

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of the Service Club.

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Home Extension Club Will Meet

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Green, 420 Andover st., Ballardvale, Friday, March 14, to discuss the formation of a new Home Demonstration Club in conjunction with the Essex County Adult Extension program. Miss Katherine Lawler, agent for the Extension program of the Essex County Agricultural school, will be present. The group will be sponsored by the extension program of the University of Massachusetts.

This meeting was scheduled for Friday, Feb. 28, but was postponed due to the bad weather.

SENIOR PROMENADE

The Abbot Academy Senior Promenade, open to the two upper classes, was held last weekend. There were about 135 couples attending the dance, the theme of which was "Around the World in Eighty Days." Agnes Daley, 40 Morton st., as president of the Senior class, was a member of the Prom Planning Committee.

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